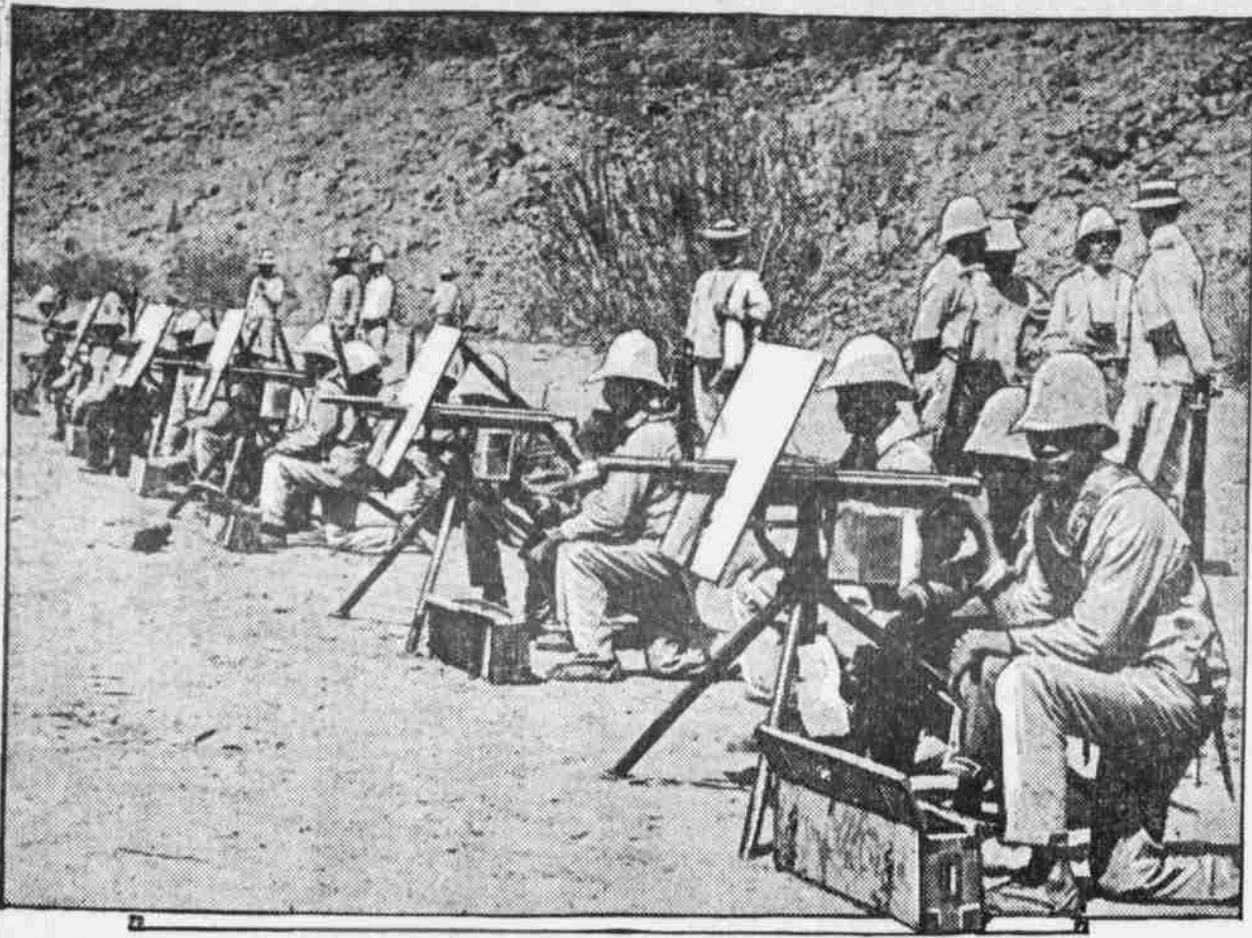


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SKELETONS ON SHIP

Captain of British Vessel Reports a Weird Discovery.

Ill-Fated Sailing Ship Said to Have Been Sighted in a Rocky Cave in Magellan Strait—Craft Missing Twenty-Three Years.

London.—A weird story of the sea has been briefly cabled from New Zealand. It is the story of the finding of the sailing ship *Marlborough* with 20 skeletons on board.

The *Marlborough*, a Glasgow owned bark, belonging to Messrs. Leslie & Co., sailed from Lyttelton, New Zealand, with several passengers and a crew of 33 under the command of Capt. Hird in January, 1890. She was homeward bound by the Cape Horn route and was spoken in mid-ocean in the southern Pacific after which no other word of her was ever heard.

In April of that year she was posted as missing, and later on was given up as having been lost around the Horn, where the bones of many a good ship and many a hundred seamen lie. A government cruiser searched the rocky and tortuous coasts of Patagonia, but no trace of her was found. The *Marlborough* became just another of the thousand mysteries of the sea.

A day or two ago another British sailing ship arrived in Lyttelton with the story that she had found the *Marlborough* and the skeletons of 20 of her crew in one of the rocky caves near Punta Arenas (Sandy Point) in the Magellan Strait.

The captain is quoted as telling the story in the following words:

"We were off the rocky coasts near Punta Arenas keeping near the land for shelter. The coasts are deep and silent, the sailing difficult and dangerous.

"We rounded a point into a deep cleft cove. Before us a mile or more across the water stood a sailing vessel with the barest shreds of canvas fluttering in the breeze.

"We signalled and hove to. No answer came. We searched the 'stranger' with our glasses. Not a soul

could we see, not a movement of any sort.

"Masts and yards were picked out in green—the green of decay.

"At last we came up. There was no sign of life on board. After an interval our first mate with a member of the crew boarded her. The sight that met their gaze was thrilling.

"Below the wheel lay the skeleton of a man. Treading warily on the rotten deck, which cracked and broke in places as they walked, they encountered three skeletons in the hatchway.

"In the messroom were the remains of ten bodies, and six were found, one alone, possibly that of the captain, on the bridge.

"There was an uncanny stillness around and a dank smell of mold which made the flesh creep. A few remnants of books were discovered in the captain's cabin after which no other word of her was ever heard.

"Nothing more weird in the history of the sea can ever have been seen. The first mate examined the still faint letters on the bows and after much trouble read, 'Marlborough, Glasgow.'

Punta Arenas is a pretty large place as South American towns go. It has a population of several thousands, and, of course, the Magellan Strait is a great highway traversed by hundreds of ships yearly, which take this way to avoid doubling the Horn with its furious gales.

The whole of the Magellan Strait, from Cape Virgus to Cape Pillar, is familiar to thousands of seamen and indented and rockbound though it is it seems incredible that a ship could lie concealed for nearly a quarter of a century in that part 'near' a place like Punta Arenas.

Had the discovery been made among the desolate and multitudinous isles of the Cockburn channel or down about Cook bay or False Cape Horn—perhaps the wildest coasts in the world—it would have been more credible. Indeed, shortly after the ship was lost there was a report that the crew of a passing ship saw seamen signaling from an island down that way which is 300 or 400 miles from Punta Arenas.

"WIND JAMMERS" OF ARMY

Some Specimens of the Quaint Slang That Is Used by English Soldiers.

London.—There is more slang among soldiers than one would find at all the schools in England. Some amusing examples are given by Corporal P. L. King of the Second Life Guards in the Household Brigade Magazine.

A Tom Clarke is a swab, and it is also a kiss. Hence, one may hear a soldier refer to "Tom Clarke's kiss" as a "swab," which means kissing his prospective bride. Nobody knows who the original Tom Clarke was.

A touch of the Lawrence means a fit of laziness.

A pennyworth of bread and cheese is known as a "rimer" for some inscrutable reason, and tea is "dirty ot." Meat is "saddle flap."

To "put half a gauge on" anything is to do work for a man for sixpence, which may have some connection with the fact that a half-gallon can be known as "half a gauge."

A man wearing a muffler is in "burg-

lar order," and is open to the question, "Where are the ferrets?"

If anyone has an unpleasant surprise he "drops about 17 holes." Should you agree with a statement you say, "same as that," whereas if you disagree you remark, "What's coming off?" Bandmen are referred to as "wind jammers."

DUBS WIFE STREET CAR FLIRT

Husband Charges Woman's Weakness Causes Him Great Discomfort and Sues for Divorce.

St. Clairsville, O.—Charles F. Marmie, a coal operator, declared in a suit for divorce that his wife "was possessed of a weakness for flirting with Harry Albaugh and other street-car conductors to his discomfort and the lowering of her good name."

Marmie declared his business suffered through the weakness of his wife for "street railway uniforms." On numerous occasions, according to Marmie, he was compelled to remain at home with his wife to prevent her

and the tag reported, so as to trace something of its migrations or other flights. More than 800 birds were so banded last year, and an association of those interested has recently been organized. The bands are attached so as not to inconvenience the little travelers and are all numbered, besides carrying the words: "Notify American Museum, New York." An example of the facts determined in this way is the experience of an enthusiast in New Hampshire last year, who found on the leg of a chimney

SOCIETY LIGHTS IN COSTUME

Son of Germany's Envoy and American Girl Do "Stunt" for Charity's Sake.

New York.—Count G. von Bernstorff, the son of Germany's ambassador to the United States, in the costume of a Harlequin, as he appeared



Society Devotees in Costume.

with Miss Elsie Park, well known in Long Island society, in the masquerade ball at the Garden City hotel, Garden City, Long Island, in aid of the Nassau County hospital. Miss Park wore the costume of an oriental princess.

from spending the day riding back and forth on street cars.

In answer to her husband's accusations, Mrs. Marmie admitted that one or two street car conductors had tried to flirt with her, but declared that she had always rebuked them.

EUGENICS AID TO LOBSTERS

Supply Increased by Work of Fisheries Bureau in Washington City.

Washington.—Heavy increase in the supply of lobsters this year, according to a report from the bureau of fisheries to Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce, is attributed by fishermen and dealers to operations of the fisheries bureau in artificial propagation of the lobster.

Reports show that there has been a heavy increase in the supply since the bureau devoted special attention to the work, particularly along the coast of Maine, where lobsters are being taken in greater numbers than ever before.

swift that fluttered down his chimney a band showing it was the same bird he had banded the year before under similar circumstances. Chimney swifts are reputed to go as far south as Central America for the winter; so this bird had made a long journey to get back to his old home for the summer.—Saturday Evening Post.

The title of admiral derives its origin from an Arabic word, *emir-al-bahr*, meaning "lord of the sea."

ANOTHER GOOD YEAR IN WESTERN CANADA

MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA HAVE SPLENDID CROPS.

The results of the threshing throughout Western Canada shows a more wonderful yield than usual of wheat, oats, barley and flax, all of which was harvested and threshed in perfect order. Not only was the average yield excellent over the entire country, but the quality was of the highest standard. Without going into figures, it is sufficient to say that wheat graded almost universally very near the top. Reports are to hand showing yields of wheat from many fields which averaged forty bushels per acre, and weighing 65 pounds to the measured bushel. Oats were very heavy, running from fifty to one hundred and fifteen bushels to the acre. Barley also was a very heavy yielder and kept up the reputation of Western Canada as a producer of that cereal. In many parts of the country the yield of flax exceeded the earlier expectations, but in other parts, there was some loss on account of winds blowing off the boll. Hundreds of farmers who have only been in the country three or four years, with but little means when they arrived, will, out of the crop of this year, clean up all their indebtedness, and be able to put something aside for further improvements on their farms and homes which are now freed of incumbrance. The writer has just heard of the experience of a man in the Battleford district that is worth repeating. He went to the district seven or eight years ago, with no money, worked for a time, got a team of horses, did some freighting and homesteaded a quarter section of land. He now owns 480 acres of land, clear of all incumbrances, and has wheat, oats, barley and hay, as well as a good number of horses, cattle and hogs, feeding rough grain to the stock. He is a firm believer in mixed farming. The fifty dollars that he first earned in the country has now increased to \$25,000. He has never had a crop failure. Instances of this kind could be repeated over and over again.

There is a Dane, named Key, east of Saskatoon, whose oats this year went 110 bushels to the acre, and his wheat 40 bushels. He has paid off the mortgage on his farm, and now contemplates a trip to Denmark, to visit his old home. He has no more cares or worries, but is anxious to have more of his people settle in that part. It is not only the farmer with limited means and small area of land who is doing well, and has done wonderfully in Western Canada this year, but the man with means, the man who is able to conduct successful farming on a large scale and many opportunities offer for such in Western Canada, also has increased his bank account handsomely. A farmer in Southern Alberta raised 350,000 bushels of grain in 1913, and made almost a fortune out of it. In Saskatchewan and in Manitoba is to be heard the same story of what has been done by the farmer working a large area, which he is able to do successfully, by the use of improved farm machinery, enabling him to cut hundreds of acres a day, and plow the land immediately with large traction outfits. No better recommendation could be given the country than the fact that during the past year, upwards of 400,000 settlers arrived in Canada, the greater number of whom went to the farm. There are still many thousands of homesteads still available, capable of producing such crops and maintaining such herds as has made rich men out of the thousands whose experiences could be reproduced were it necessary.—Advertisement.

Some Good Advice.

The restaurant manager stood behind the cashier's desk, wearing his stock-in-trade smile for each customer.

An old gentleman came up. "I notice," said he, fumbling for his wallet, "that you advertise to make your own pies."

"Yes, sir," answered the manager proudly, "we do."

"Will you permit me to offer a suggestion?"

"Certainly, sir; certainly. We should be most happy to have you."

"Well, then, let some one else make 'em."

A Wonder.

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"What is that?"

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He had been around from church to church trying to find a congenial congregation, and finally he stepped in a little church just as the congregation read with the minister:

"We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done."

The man dropped into a pew with a sigh of relief.

"Thank goodness," he said, "I've found my crowd at last."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Occasionally we meet people who are almost as smart as we are.



CRITIC OF THE GERM THEORY

Writer in Indiana Newspaper Has Some Pertinent Remarks to Make on the Subject.

No inconsiderable body of physicians and these not of any one school, many even of the "regular profession," are beginning seriously to question whether "germs" are the greatest, or, as some hold, the only cause of disease. The United States department of agriculture has issued a bulletin "to determine the best way of pasteurizing milk so as to kill the disease germs and yet not give the milk a cooked flavor or lessen its nutritive value." Where are Sukey and dear old Bossy of yesterday? Gone, without ever having entertained the slightest suspicion that their lactical product was not above reproach. Then science comes into cast doubt upon all their daughters. "A healthy child," says the Homeopathic Envoy, "growing up where germs swarm becomes a strong man, while another fed on pasteurized milk and guarded by 'sterilization' may grow up a weakling. Why? Give it up! Perhaps there are fundamental causes not recognized by the theorists. If milk will cause disease, will heating make it wholesome? If milk is pure, will not heating cause it to lose its best nutritive qualities? If the germs come from the cow, why use her milk? If they come from without, why not keep them out instead of killing them after they get in the milk?"—Indianapolis News.

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